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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Planning Officer

SUBJECT : [] Report - Mid-1970's Photointerpretation Work-
station Concepts

1. Attached for your information is a recently completed study by [] -- done under contract to NPIC -- which examines and presents some alternative plans and their costs for enhancing PI capabilities through development and acquisition of new equipments, balanced against PI numbers. Among others, the tables on pages 9, 10, 11, 137, and 147 will be of interest to you.

2. We have begun to make a critical in-house analysis of the study's data and the implications. I plan to review the subject matter with the Center's Group Chiefs and other senior NPIC officers when this in-house analysis has been completed.

3. A word of caution -- the statistics in the [] study were developed and are presented as partial inputs to illuminate the Center's planning choices, not as program options. We are and shall be developing other inputs -- of a kind outside the purview of the [] -- to assist us further in planning our future exploitation posture.

4. Nevertheless, the [] study presents a two-dimensional view for recognizing some possible trade-offs and their costs.

[]
Executive Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

Attachment:

[] November 1969

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